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Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: June 22, 2000

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For: METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED  
ON FC RECEPTOR GENOTYPINGPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, from February 7, 2003, to on or before May 7, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$930.00, is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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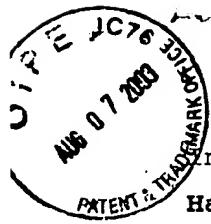
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**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Small Entity Status Declaration properly executed.

Further, on May 7, 2003, Applicants submitted a Petition for Three-month Extension of Time (along with the required fee in the amount of \$930.00) for large entity status (see the attached mailroom receipt therefor).

Therefore, Applicants are claiming small entity status, and are entitled to a refund as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 for 50% of the government filing fee.

Hence, Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of **\$465.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION STIFTELSEN UNIVERSITETSPORSKNING  
BERGEN OF UNIPOB  
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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION**

University or other institution of higher education  
 Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))  
 Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America

(Name of State) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Citation of statute) \_\_\_\_\_

Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (30)) if located in

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 (Name of State) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby declare that the above nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled: METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED ON Fc RECEPTOR GENOTYPING by inventors Harold I. NYLAND, Kjell-Morten MYHR and Christian A. VEDELER

Described in  the specification filed herewith  
 application no. 09/599,002 filed June 22, 2000  
 patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statement are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention attesting to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING \_\_\_\_\_

JOHAN C. HAVELAND

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PAPERS ENTITLED: (1) AMENDMENT; and

(2) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136  
(accompanied by check no. 221712,  
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(3) STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION  
(accompanied by a Sequence Listing  
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